

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
3:20CV385-GCM-DCK

DANIEL THOMAS FINN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,

Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the memorandum and recommendation of United States Magistrate David C. Keesler, filed April 25, 2022.

After an independent and thorough review of the magistrate's memorandum, Plaintiff's objections thereto, and a de novo review of the record, the Court concludes that the recommendation to deny Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and grant the Commissioner's Motion for Summary Judgment is correct and in accordance with law. Substantial evidence supports the Commissioner's decision, and any failure to assign specific weight to Dr. Covington's opinion harmless error. Accordingly, the findings and conclusions of the magistrate are accepted, Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED, and the Commissioner's Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the memorandum and recommendation of the magistrate is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

Signed: June 14, 2022



Graham C. Mullen
United States District Judge

